LOCAL NEWS

FOURTH OF JULY. - To-morrow being the universary of Independence Day, in compliance with custom, and that those employed in ance with custom, and that those employed in this office may have an opportunity of enjoying Commander, P. F. Gorman, 1st Deputy Comthe holiday, the Gazette for Friday will not be mander; Richard Coleman, 2d Deputy Compublished.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS IN THE COUNTY .-At 8.45 yesterday, the County Superintendent O'Kane, Chaplain; Patrick Hays, Standard Bearer. Three new members were elected. The of Public Schools, accompanied by Messrs. E. Snowden, jr., W. F. Carne, and J. S. Beach, of the City School Board, left in the W. & O. train for Carlin's Spring, where they were met-by carriages provided by the energetic chairman of the School Board of Arlington District, and conveyed to Mt. Olivet Chapel, about half a mile beyond Ball's Cross Roads, at which place a considerable number of the residents of that neighborhood were assembled to witness the examination of Walker School, No. 3. of that district. The teacher in charge is Mr. Wm. II. Greenwell, of this city, and that he result of the examination.

It opened with a neat Introductory by Harry II. Douglass, after which, Superintendent Carne gave a thorough examination in spelling. reading, geography, grammar, and arithmetic. written and mental. The grade of the school is not high, as yet, for there has been but little opportunity for education in that neighborhood until recently, but there were some who might stand, without fear, a comparison with the most advanced pupils in our city schools, and all showed the results of careful training and

hard study. The examination was followed by a number of declamations and readings, all up to the usual standard of schools of the same grade, and some very far above it. Those of Masters Harry H. Douglass and Wm. Cameron, especially were remarkable for their clear enunciation, singural correctness, and evident comprehension of the author's meaning. The first named, though under fourteen, showed indications of ability as an orator, of which, if tostered, Alexandria county will, one day, be

The Superintendent gave his medal to Harry II. Douglass, and pemiums were awarded by the trustees to seven pupils, and by the teacher to one. The Superintendent, Messrs. Snow-den, and Wm. F. Carne, and the chairman of the District Board, Mr. George R. Adams, all spoke in the highest terms of the proficiency displayed by the pupils and the evident capacity and faithfulness of the teacher. The exercises concluded with a well written and finely delivered Valedictory by Win. Cameron.

The trustees and visitors were then conveyed to the hospitable mansion of Mr. Harvey Bailey, clerk of the District Board, where a bountiful collation was spread for them by his hospitable lady. After doing ample justice to the good things set before them, they set out for Arlington School, No. 2, (colored,) in Freedmen's Village. This school is under the charge, temporarily, of Mrs. Ella Henry, the assistant teacher, and is of lower grade than the white schools, the colored children knowing nothing when they first entered in 1871, and being more frequently removed from school in busy seasons. Superintendent Carne examined them in spelling, reading, arithmetic, and geography, and gave his medal for 1872, to Teresa Butler, not baying had an earlier opportunity of doing so. Five premiums were given by the trustees to pupils in this school, and addresses were deivered by the Superintendent and Messrs. Snowden and Adams.

Columbia School, No. 1, in Arlington, having been closed in April in consequence of the small attendance and the resignation of the teacher, was not examined.

Mr. Bailey obligingly conveyed the visitors to Columbia Springs, where they took the six o'clock train for home, delighted with their

Alexandria county can claim to be the banner county of the State in school matters, since its people not only pay by far the heaviest school tax, (in one district 471 ets. on the \$100), but most of its schools have been kept open eleven school months, closing yesterday, to enable the teachers to attend the Superintendent's examination. As was remarked yesterday, however, they don't seem to have been ruined by the tax, for they certainly have plenty to eat, and appear to be getting more and more prosperous every day.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS. -The Superintendent of schools for this city and county, commenced his examination of public school teachers at the old Washington school-house, this morning at S o'clock. Thirty-four persons presented themselves, including all those now teaching except Mrs. Mankin of Lee School, whose health will not permit her to be a canat the small salaries paid here, is not as profitable as other employments in which educated persons can engage. Of the twenty seven female teachers and applicants, fifteen were colored. The examination was altogether in writing, the Superintendent dictating the questions, which were written down by the teachers and copied and answered on other sheets, no use of books or communication with each other being | House have been arrested on the charge of aidpermitted. As each one finished a paper, it licenses will, probably, not be issued until was first discovered in Boston and traced here Monday.

THE LIBRARY .- A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Library, was held last night, S. H. Janney, esq., President. in the chair. The Treasurer submitted a report of the financial condition of the company, by all lager or malt beers are intoxicating liquors which it appears that unless there is a speedy and that their sale on Sunday is in violation of replenishment the committee will be compelled the law and the board will not grant license to to suspend, for a time, the purchase of other any place where music is introduced. Sunday new books. It is hoped that those who have the 13th is the date fixed for the enforcement not yet paid up their annual subscription-only of the law. The effect will be to close up all three dollars-and others who have not yet gardens and send people, as in former years, subscribed, will do so at once, so that the re- over to Jersey or into Westchester county for newed interest manifested in the Library will not be allowed to flag. The demand for books is daily increasing, and the company should be in a condition to meet the wants of the public in this particular.

The Board granted the Librarian one month's holiday, during which time, however, the Library will be kept open as usual, and after some routine business, adjourned until September.

County Items. - Mr. S. R. Adams, who has many warm friends in this city, will be Girl, Bashaw, jr., Henry Toddy, J. W. Cooley, pleased to learn that he is still hale and hearty, Sensation and Field Hooper, and is now profitably engaged in dairy farming. Mr. A. is one of the County School Board, and devotes much of his time and energy to the advancement of the cause of education.

Mr. Harvey Bailey has, this year, sold up wards of \$500 worth of raspberries from his Buckler was found suffering from the effects of farm, the yield having been very profitable, and the prices obtained in the Washington love with the same woman, a young widow, market remunerative.

Rain is very much wanted in the upper part of the county, and vegetation is suffering.

Opp Fellow's Excursion.—The choir of the I. O. O. F., of Washington, will make a in Kansas have commenced. There are sixty grand family excursion to Nanjemoy Creek to- thousand head at Wichita, and one hundred morrow, on the steamer Express, which will and tifty thousand head on the way to that 9th, 1873. stop here at S1 a. m., and at 9 p. m. on her point from Texas. According to official railroad return. It is a subscription affair with a limit reports there is also a large number at Ellsed number of tickets, so there need be no fear worth and small droves at other points. of a jam or of any of those disorders so common on 4th of July excursions. The I. O. O. F. Choir is better know in this city as "Father steamer's staff.

of the Knights of St. Patrick, held last night, which was largely attended, the following named officers, who had been previously elected, mander; John Lannon, 3d Deputy Commander; M. B. Harlow, Recorder, Edward Quinn, Almoner; John Lalley, Herald; Rev. Dennis committee appointed to draft a Constitution presented their report, embodying a suitable instrument, which was adopted, and a committee of two appointed to have it printed and bound. The committee on uniform reported progress, and will have for exhibition at the next meeting a sample of the regulation uni-

COUNTY COURT. - The July or Quarterly term of the County Court for this county, Judge Cockerille to preside, will commence on Monhas been a most efficient one, was shown by the day next. No criminal cases have been set for the examination.

The following petit jurors to serve for the term have been drawn by K. Kemper, Commissioner of the Court: John H. Goings, Chas. H. Goings, Joseph Markham, John Duncan, James C. Roach, Peter T. Birch, Mansfield Taylor, John T. Birch; Robt. R. Vietch, Edwin Ball, G. B. Wibert, Law. W. Crocker, Thomas Jewell, W. T. Burrows, F. H. Harrison, H. A. Lockwood.

> ROANOKE COLLEGE. - It will be seen by the advertisement, that the twenty-first session of this institution of learning, will begin on the 3d of September next. Few Colleges in the net, and the King has summoned Count De State have a more enviable reputation than Cambray Digny to undertake the task. Roanoke, and with its many advantages for the cultivation of the mind, and its beautiful and healthful location, the number of students is each year increasing. The faculty is comprised of gentlemen of well known ability.

CUT WORMS EXTRAORDINARY. - So numerous are the cut worms and of such proportions in Alexandria county, in the neighborhood of Bailey's Cross Roads, that a young farmer a few nights since left in his cabbage patch a camp kettle, which next morning was found in the swamp, at the foot of the hill, filled with cabbage leaves, and the worms preparing their breakfast—so say the neighbors.

THE WEATHER. -- The sun certainly "fulled" to-day, and had it not been for the breeze that was blowing, the heat would have been almost unbearable. In the back part of one of the coolest rooms in the city the thermoneter at noon stood at 92°, and at 3 p. m., near the door, in this office, it stood at 99" -one degree above blood heat.

Personal. -- Gen. Eppa Hunton, M. C. from this district, is in the city. Messrs. J. Randolph Tucker, of Lexington, and Matt Harrison, of Leesburg, were in the city yesterday, the former on his way to Middleburg, his for-

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

The Indian Commission.

"On Saturday afternoon Lieut Col. Elliott. 1st cavalry; Major H. P. Curtis, Judge Advo- new trial in the case of Wm. J. Sharkey. concate, and Dr. L. S. Bedden, official reporter of victed of the murder of Robert S. Dunn .-Yreka and the prospects for the speedy con- 5th of August. vening of the military commission have assumed a taugible shape. General Davis, in pur-surance of authority, had already selected, though not announced, the members of the commission. The commission will be composed of Lieut. Col. Elliott, 1st cavalry; Captain Johnson Mendenhall, battery G. 4th artillery; Captain H. C. Hasbrouck, light battery, 4th resulting in murder. Comstock gave himself up. artillery; Captain Robert Pollock, Co. D., 21st infantry and second Lieut. George Kingsbury, commanding Co. E. 12 infantry. The commission will assemble to-morrow morning for the purpose of organization. Major Curtis, Judge Advocate, has begun work preliminary to the preparation of his cases, but cannot possibly prepare them for trial for several days, while the white witnesses scattered about the frontier, as a rule cannot be summoned until the multifarious technicalities incidental to the arrangement of the cases are disposed of. "General Davis intends to leave on his "in-

timidating expedition" on the Fourth of July. "Corporal Glenahan, of troop F. 1st cavalry, confined in the same guard-house with Captain Jack, for desertion in the face of the enemy, and who is under sentence of seven years didate for re-election. There were but seven imprisonment in Fort Aleataraz, escaped last men, four white, and three colored, as teaching night by boring holes in the floor and digging night by boring holes in the floor and digging his way out.'

Arrest and Release, &c.

NEW YORK, July 3 .- Comptroller Green was arrested yesterday on a suit of J. W. Mc-Gowan by a deputy sheriff, and released only upon paying about \$600, being the amount sued for and costs. Three officers of the Custom ing importers to defraud the revenue by means was filed, fer examination on another day, and of the false use of revenue stamps. The fraud with the resulting arrest. Each officer was held in \$5,000 bail for trial to-day.

The Sunday Liquor Law.

NEW YORK, July 3.-The Excise Commis sioners have adopted a resolution declaring that lager.

The Turf.

CHICAGO, July 3 .-- An extra race has been arranged to come off Saturday next at Dexter Park, for a purse of \$4,000, \$1,500 to the first horse, \$1,200 to the second, \$900 to the third Park, for a purse of \$4,000, \$1,500 to the first horse, \$1,200 to the second, \$900 to the third and \$400 to the fourth; free to all; American Girl to carry twenty pounds, dead weight; all the others catch weighths; to harness, best three in five. The race was filled last night three in five. The race was filled last night with the following nominations. American

The Newark Suicide.

NEW YORK, July 3.-At the inquest in Newark over the body of the young man named Nadler, who with his cousin named Edward love with the same woman, a young widow, and as both could not marry her, and one did "Trucking" is being more largely engaged not wish to deprive the other of the possession in by the farmers than before, and fruit is be- of her, both agreed to commit suicide and Nadler succeeded.

Shipment of Cattle.

TOPEKA, July 3.—Shipments of Texas cat-tle east from Wichita, Ellsworth and other points

The Murderers of Lieut. Almy.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Advices rrom Ari-Daniel's Old Folks" who gave two popular zona state that Lieut Babcock with 50 cavalry, concerts in Sarepta Hall, a year ago last winter. | who was sent in pursuit of the murderers of The flag of the order will fly at the head of the Lieut. Almy, overtook them in the mountains and compelled them to fight. During the ca- je 13

KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK. -At a meeting gagement 14 were killed and captured. Two of Babcock's Indian aids were wouded. General Crook is still at Camp Apache. .

The Verdict in the Walworth Case.

NEW YORK, July 3.-Neither young Walworth's countenance nor demeanor underwent any change after the delivery of the verdict. The prevailing impression here was that he would be acquitted.

The Tribune says never within the memory of this generation has any great criminal issue been so promptly and satisfactorily tried in New York.

The World says the severity of the verdict indicates that the reaction of the mawkish pity which for so long a time bore sway in jury

boxes has begun. The Times says the moral effect of the verdict was needed and an acquittal would have been an invitation to every youth having a dissolute

or tyrannical father to whip him. After alluding to the array of prominent defenders of the prisoner and the scenes generally attending the trial, the Herald says: The wonder is that justice herself was not blind on this occasion, but society has to be protected and, however cruel or brutal, the trial was conducted in the most exemplary and dignified manner.

Foreign News.

LONDON, July 3.-The London Hour of this morning in an editorial commends the patent

right law of the United States. A special dispatch from Vienna to the London Post says the Emperor of Austria will visit the Czar at St. Petersburg in December next. ROME, July 3.—The crisis in the Ministry continues, Minghetta has failed to form a Cabi-

Fatal Shooting Affair.

CINCINNATI, July 3 .- A special dispatch from Bloomington, Ind., says George A. Bus kirk, President of the First National Bank shot and mortally wounded Aaron Rose, a barkeeper in that town, last evening. Ruse had been notified by Judge Samuel Buskirk not to let George have whiskey. Rose refused to give him whiskey, which refusal caused the shooting.

The Money Market.

LONDON, July 3-12:30 p. m.-Dispatches from New York reporting a reducting of \$2,-145,159 in the public debt and that the receipts from the internal revenue for the fiscal year were several millions in excess of the estimate, causes a better feeling in the market for Ameri-

Fire.

NEW YORK, July 3.-Three large buildings on east Fifth street were burned this morning. They were occupied by Miller, saw mill; Hess, cabinet shop; Bellman's hobby horse factory; Strauss, sugar box factory; Luck's pattern works, and a stair builder's shop. Loss \$30,-000; insured. A fireman was badly burned.

A Tornado.

TOPEKA, July 3. - Eureka, Greenwood county, was visited by a severe wind and hail storm on Monday morning. The Methodist Church was destroyed and several other buildings were seriously damaged. Great damage was done also to the harvested and growing crops in that part of the State.

Sentenced.

the militiary commission, arrived here from Sharkey was then sentenced to be hung on the

Wife Murder.

SYRACUSE, July 3 .-- Last night Dewitt Comstock aged 36 years, killed his wife, Eliza, aged 42 by, breaking in her skull with a cobble stone. He was jealous and drunk, and going home at midnight quarrelled with his wife,

Gold Sales.

NEW YORK, July 3 .-- There were sixteen bids for government gold to-day, aggregating, \$3,173,000, from 114.50 to 115.13-10. There was one bid of 115.13 for a million. The gold will be awarded at from 115.13 to 115.13-10.

Specie in the Bank of France.

Paris, July 3.—The specie in the Bank of France has increased 7,000,000 francs during the past week. Rents 56 francs, 45 centines.

Shipment of Specie.

NEW YORK, July 3.-The steamship Hammonia, sailing for Europe to-day, takes out \$95,000 in silver bars.

Holiday.

CHICAGO; July 3 .- The Board of Trade will adjourn to-day until Monday next.

The Weather in New York. NEW YORK, July 3.-The weather to-day is extrenely hot again.

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, July 3, 11 a. m.

For the Lower Lake rigion, southeasterly winds and occasional local storms. For the Middle States, increasing southeast winds with clear weather in the latter region. For the Southern States, temperature, warmer than on Wendesday, light southerly winds, and possibly local rains.

The Markets.

London, July 3-1:30 p. m.—The rate for money at the Steck Exchange on Government securities is 7 per cent below the bank rate. London, July 3-4 p. m.—The rate of discount for three months' bills in open market is ½ per cent below the Bank of England rate. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £29,000.

LONDON, July 3 .- The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £67,000 during the past

NEW YORK, July 3 .- Stocks dull. Gold steady at 15t. Money easy at 4at. Flour dull and drooping. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn dull and nominally unchanged.

591 Oats steady; Southern 46a50; Western mixed 40a41; do. white 45a46. Rye unchanged. Hay unchanged. Provisions firm. Western Butter unchanged. The Corn Exchange and Stock Board adjourned to-day until Monday next at 12:30.

THE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA holds its Eighth Annual session in Alexandria, July 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, 1873the first meeting the night of the 8th. Members or those becoming members will be entertained by citizens and returned free by all leading lines. Persons on purchasing tickets should state to the agent whither and for what purpose they are L. M. BLACKFORD, travelling. Corresponding Sec. jy 2-3t

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., July 3, 1873.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT, payable on and after July 9th, 1873. WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Robert Portner, proprietor of Portner's brewery and an active and progressive member of the Common Council from the 3d Ward, entertained a large company of his friends at his new and handsome residence, on north Washington street, last night. A band of music and fire works added to the attractive-

ness of the entertainment. Two young men, rivals in the court of love, met on the platform at the east end of the tunnel, last night, to settle their differences, but found solace in abusing each other in such loud terms that quite a crowd was attracted to the spot, but as it became apparent that nothing more serious than words would result the interest in the affair soon flagged.

The late denizens of Zion Bottom, having removed their shanties from that locality, are now engaged in removing the church from which the bottom took its name to their new reservation near the lower ship-yard. They sawed it in two yesterday so that by removing one-half at a time they could do the job more

A savage and ferocious encounter took place this morning in the hold of a vessel receiving a cargo of coal at the wharves of the American Coal Company between two colored trimmers. They were literally devouring each other when Mr. Henry, the Superintendent of the yard armed with a knife, descended the hold and separated them.

About ten o'clock on Tuesday night last two men were seen by persons living in the vicinity, who were watching them, to break open and enter the basement door of Grace Church. An alarm being given they escaped by climbing over the back fence carrying off with them the key of the building.

The old framed stands in the market house are being rapidly removed, and all will be gone in a few days except the ice house and the house immediately west of police headquarters which will be temporarily used for the fish stands. The square will be repaved and improved as soon as possible.

The business of the C. & O. canal for last month makes a much better showing than that of June, 1872. The shipments of coal from Cumberland during June, 1872, were 104.296 tons, while those for June, 1873, were 111,928 -an increase of 7,632 tons.

The Sun Fire Company has an excursion tomorrow, which is likely to be a very agreeable one. All proper preparations have been made. A match game of base ball for a silver cup will be played, and a display of fire works be made at night.

The work of laying the track of the street railroad along Peyton street, from the Virginia House to the Stone Bridge, was commenced to day. If the track could be extended to West End the receipts of the road would be greatly increased.

Christmas and the Fourth of July are the two recognized holidays for the newspapers We in Alexandria have an honorable and "time-honored" addition in the Twenty-Second of February. We have received a copy of the new edition

of the School Law of this State, prepared by the Superintendent of Public Institution and codifyed by him, which will be very useful and convenient for school officers.

and Lee University Mr. Glenn Brewn, son of ally that he has leased the store on the corner of SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The following has been received here from Fort Klamuth June 30: eral Sessions to day Recorder Hackett delivered been received here from Fort Klamuth June 30: eral Sessions to day Recorder Hackett delivered by the filling of distinction in Latin Greek and stand) and will keep, in connection with the a lengthy decision denying the motion for a tificates of distinction in Latin, Greek and stand) and will keep, in connection with the Mathematics.

The contract for the iron work for the Government conservatory near the Capitol, in Washington, has been awarded to Messrs.

Jamieson & Collins, of this place, at whose foundry the best work is always turned out.

Tomaces and Corn, &c., &c. Call and exam-

About twenty hands at work upon the improvements at Fort Foote, and, it is said, an equal number at Fort Washington, nearly all of whom were from Virginia, were discharged on the 1st instant. A well caved in yesterday afternoon upon

the colored man who was digging it, at the corner of Duke and Henry streets, and would have killed him had he not been protected by But one boat will be run on the Washington

ferry line to-morrow, and the Cone river boat, which usually leaves here at 7 a. m., will not leave until about the same hour in the even-It is understood that the school census of

this year gives the number of children at eleven hundred less than last year-so great a difference that a new census will probably be ordered. A tournament, horse race and match game

of base ball will come off at Woodbridge station, A. & F. R. R., to morrow, and a grand ball be held there at night. The operations of the dredging machine now

at work deepening the dock at Smoot's wharf are watched with deep interest apparently by many persons who "have nothing else to do." Letters are detained in the Postoffice here

for want of stamps, for Jessie Washington, Occoquan; Rev. Jas. B. Arnett, Sligo, Md.; R. Whitehead, Lovingston, Va. The travel to the Virginia Springs via the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. was so great this

morning that five passenger cars were required to accommodate it. Three colored girls stood for two hours yesterday beneath the window of a house in the

4th Ward trying to make a stupped owl say "polly wants a cracker." There will be a chicken fight to-morrow near the blacksmith's shop, about two miles from

Opossum Hall, on the opposite side of the river. The 4th of July will be celebrated at Arlington in public addresses delivered by R S.

Laws and John Syphax, colored, and by other persons from Washington. The account, in yesterday's Gazette, of the commencement of the trial of the murderer of the late Frank Hahn, should have been cred-

ited to the Washington Star. A German Association of Washington will make an excursion to Potomae City, on the Alexandria and Fredericksburg railroad, to-

The Alexandria and Washington railroad company are building a water tank at Four-Mile Run station. The Board of Aldermen will meet at noon

on Saturday next for the purpose of effecting an organization. The Mayor is in his office now daily from 10 a. m. till noon for the purpose of issuing Corporation licenses.

Mr. J. H. Marshall has been appointed express messenger for Adams express company between Washington and Lynchburg. There was a large supply of fruits -blackberries, cherries, &c.-at market this morning.

They sold at reasonable prices. One of the greatest desiderata of Alexandria now is a good and safe carriage road to Washington. The price of bakers' bread is now five cents

a loaf. The sale of encumbers has been much interfered with on account of the fear about cholera. The like of flies, it is said, was never seen before - and what's more, they bite. There were no cases reported at police head-

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ACCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY OF RAP-PAHANNOCK—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rappahannock county, entered in the suit of Leavill, guardian, &c., vs. Caroline H. Thornton and others, the undersigned, who H. Thornton and others, the undersigned, who are appointed special commissioners for that purpose, will, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of August, 1873, upon the premises, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the tract of land known as the "MONTPELIER ESTATE," now owned by the said Caroline H. Thornton.

formerly owned by Dr. Philip Thornton. This tract of land contains about 900 acres, and is considered one of the most valuable tracts of land in the Piermont region of Virginia.

There are some six or seven hundred acres of open land upon said tract; has upon it a fine and DWELLING HOUSE and outbuildings, chopping mill and saw mill, and altogether is considered the best farm in the county of Rappahannock. It will be sold altegether, or divided into parcels to suit purchasers, as may be leemed best by the commissioners and parties interested in said land.

Persons desirous of investing in valuable real estate are requested to examine said tract of land

before the day of sale.

The terms of sale will be: Enough of the purchase money in cash as will pay the costs of said suit and the expenses attending said rale, and the residue to be paid in six annual payments. bearing interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute bonds, with approved security. for the deferred payments, and the legal title to be retained until the whole amount of purchase money is paid; or if the purchaser should prefer to do so, he can pay one-thir lof the parchase money in cash and personal security will be dis-pensed with for the residue. Pessession of said and will be given for seeding purp ses this coming fall, and full possession will be given upon

the 1st day of January, 1874.

J. S. MENEFEE,
H. G. MOFFETT, Comm'rs

Rappannock co., jy 3-eo5w By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

OMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND FISHERY
IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.—
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the
city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at the Nocity of Alexandria, Va., rendered at the November term, 1872, in the suits of Newton against Newton and others, and Philips' administrator against Newton's executors and others, (consolidated) the undersigned, commissioners, appointed by said decree, will offer at public auction, in front of the Mansion House, on Fairlax street, in the said city of Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th of April, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., a TRACT OF LAND, situate in the county of Prince William, Virginia, on the Potomac river, containing about 852 acres, being the residue, after deducting the purchases of ing the residue, after deducting the purchases of Naglee, Musser and Opp, respectively, of a larger tract known as DEEP HOLE, MOUNT PLEASANT and THE FARM, which was conveyed by Ismac Newton and wife and Samu-

veyed by Isaac Newton and wife and Samuel N. Garwood and wife, in trust, to Edward T Tayloc and Presley Thornton Lomax, by deed, dated May 20th, 1854, recorded in the hand records of Prince William county, Virginia.

This is a very valuable estate, and has on it a large quantity of excellent timber and a valuable FISHERY, known as "Deep Hole," Facilities to market are afforded by the Potomer river and the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, which latter masses through the land Railroad, which latter passes through the land. A plat and survey will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the tract will be sold ontire, or divided into parcels as may seem to the commissioners most advisable.

Terms of Sale: Enough in cash to pay the

costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the due in three equal annual instalments, with interest from date; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds with approved security, and the title to be retained to secure the deferred payments, and the land subject to be resold under decree in these suits at purchasers' risk, in case of a failure to comply with the terms of sale.
FRANCIS L. SMITH,
EPPA HUNTON,

Comm'rs, of Sale feb 19-2awts mer The above sale is postponed until WED NESDAY, July 2d, 1813, at the same hour and Zer The above sale has been postponed until THURSDAY, the dist day of July, 1873, when it will take place at the same hour and place.

jy 2-2nwts

TRUSTEE'S SALE—As substituted tru too in a deed from Ashton and wife to Wash-ington, benefit of Mason, &c., I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, in front of the Court House of King George county, on THURSDAY, the eventh day of August next, that being Court day, that valuable and desirable TRACT OF LAND, situated in Machodoc creek, in King George county, known as "PONE HILL." Pone Hill contains about FOUR HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND; is finely timbered, well watered, and has on it necessary buildings for a small family. Grain, fruit and vegetables can be shipped to Ba'timore, Alexandria and Wash-ington from the door. The hand is fertile and finely adapted to the cultivation of vegetables,

fruits, &c. For further information address the under signed, at Comorn P. O., King George co., Va. JULIEN J. MASON, Substituted Trustee. King George county, je 30 colm

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE. That very desirable property known as EXE-DRA, in Londonn county, Va., is offered for sale. It is situated on the Leesburg and Winenester turnpike road, at the crossing of the Ber-

in graded road, 8 miles from Leesburg, 2 miles from Hamilton, II miles from Lineoin and half a mile from Purcellville depot, W. & O. R. R., and out a few hundred yards from the line of the railroad. The place contains about SIX-TEEN ACRES OF LAND, on which there is a large roomy and comfortable DWEL-LING HOUSE, ice house, good barn and stabiling for six horses; spring hosses with a nev-stability spring of delicious cold water besides er-failing spring of delicious cold water, besides another line spring near the barn. There is a good vegetable garden and fine apple and peach orchards of improved fruit and several cherry trees. There is a beautiful grove of trees around the dwelling, affording delightful shade. There is excellent pasture for horses and cows. It is in a good neighborhood, convenient to depot postollice, stores, churches, schools, &c., and in sight of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The pure bracing mountain air renders it unsurpassed in healthulness by any piece in the State of Virginia. There are good roads leading in every direction, affording line drives. Taken altogether, the place constitutes one of the most desirable country retreats to be found anywhere, and is within two or three hours' ride by railroad of Washington city. Any one wishing to purchase

this property can apply to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter, at Parcellville, Loudoun county, Virginia.

ROST. GORMAN, M.D.

Loudoun county, je 17-w3m

A GOOD INVESTMENT-ATTENTION, CAPITALISTS-BUCKLAND WOOL. EN MILLS, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY. VIRGINIA, AT PUBLIC AUCTION. By virtue of a decree of Fauquier County Court, pronounced on the 1st day of Marce, Court, pronounced on the 1st day of Shreif, 1873, in the chancery cause therein pending styled "Campbell vs. Hunton et als.," the undersigned, special Commissioners, appointed for that purpose, will expose to sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, July 5th, 1873, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Warrenton, county of Executive State of Virginia that valuable Mill. Fauquier, State of Virginia, that valuable Mill

William.
These Mills are upon Broad Run, only a few miles distant from Gainesville, a station upon the Matassas Division of the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad,

The Factory is ready for work, and has in it the very best and most improved machinery; the water power as good as can be found in Virginis, and the location in every respect desirable. Capital invested in these Mills, properly man-

sonal security, bearing interest from date, for he deferred instalments; title retained until the ast payment is mode, and the property aforeaid subject to resale at the risk of the purchaser hould be fail to comply with the terms of sale.
EPPA HUNTON,

HUGH R. GARDEN. R. TAYLOR SCOTT, Warrenton, Va., je 4-cots Coms. of Sale.

Alexandria, Va.

and Mill property attached thereto, known as "THE BUCKLAND WOOLEN MILLS," situated at Buckland, in the county of Prince

Virginia Midland and Orial Solution (formerly the O., A. & M. R. R.) and contain ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

The buildings consist of FIVE (5) TENTEMENT HOUSES and Factory Buildings.

aged, must pay handsomely.
Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money in cash; the residue in one, two, three and four years from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute bonds, with approved per-